2003 Assembly Bill 601

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2003 WISCONSIN ACT 266

AN ACT *to amend* 5.05 (11) and 25.425; and *to create* 20.510 (1) (d) and 20.510 (1) (t) of the statutes; **relating to:** state contribution towards certain federally financed election administration costs and making appropriations.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 5.05 (11) of the statutes, as created by 2003 Wisconsin Act 35, is amended to read:

5.05 (11) AIDS TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES. From the appropriation appropriations under s. 20.510 (1) (t) and (x), the board may provide financial assistance to eligible counties and municipalities for election administration costs.

SECTION 2. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

				2003-04	2004-05
20.510	Elections board				
(1)	ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTION AND CAMPAIGN LAWS				
(d)	Election administration transfer	GPR	A	-0-	-0-
(t)	Election administration	SEG	A	-0-	-0-

SECTION 2m. 20.510 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

20.510 (1) (d) Election administration transfer. The amounts in the schedule to meet federal requirements for the conduct of federal elections under P.L. 107–252, to be transferred to the appropriation account under par. (t).

SECTION 3m. 20.510 (1) (t) of the statutes is created to read:

20.510 (1) (t) *Election administration*. From the election administration fund, the amounts in the schedule to meet federal requirements for the conduct of federal

elections under P.L. 107–252. All moneys transferred from the appropriation account under par. (d) shall be credited to this appropriation account.

SECTION 6. 25.425 of the statutes, as created by 2003 Wisconsin Act 35, is amended to read:

25.425 Election administration fund. There is established a separate nonlapsible trust fund, designated the election administration fund, consisting of all moneys received from the federal government under P.L. 107–252 and all moneys transferred to the fund from other funds.

^{*} Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2001–02: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].

SECTION 7m. Appropriation changes.

(1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the joint committee on finance under section 20.865 (4) (a) of the statutes, as

affected by the acts of 2003, the dollar amount is increased by \$477,000 for fiscal year 2003–04 for the purpose of meeting federal requirements for the conduct of federal elections under P.L. 107–252.